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Guidance paper re Section 620 used by Department spokesman February 18 in replying to questions made available Spanish Embassy.

Embassy has now made following inquiries for communication Foreign Office: 1). Are new obligations funds for assistance to Spain being withheld? US action this regard confirmed. 2). When will GOS receive official request for clarification Spanish position? Department stated further request clarification would be forthcoming. Discussions with Director General Iberia now in Washington might clarify Spanish position this facet problem. 3). Did US action affect assistance now in pipeline? Embassy told definitive US position forthcoming soonest. 4). In response to request, provisions Section 617 Foreign Assistance Act made available Embassy.

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